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NETWORKS FOR DRUG DELIVERY AND TISSUE ENGINEERING

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

A three (3) month extension of time from December 25, 2007, up to and including March 25, 2008, is hereby respectfully requested, and the extension fee of \$1,050.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a large entity is being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

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